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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Passaic's McDonald Brook and Benson Avenue Realignment Flood Control project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Passaic, located at 330 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey, 07055. The funding would be used to support the implementation of green water infrastructure to address the negative impact of flooding at Veterans Memorial Park, a 50-acre municipal park owned by the City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would protect residents from the harmful effects of climate change, enhance community reliance, reduce localized flooding, and improve the overall mental and physical health of residents. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Pascrell Jr." in a cursive script.

Bill Pascrell, Jr.  
Member of Congress